

PUBLIC LEDGER



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MAYSVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1901.

PRICE—ONE CENT.



If you have friends writing you, or if you are going on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mrs. M. Archdeacon and Miss Rietsch are in Cincinnati.

Mr. Thomas L. Best has been in Millersburg this week on business.

Miss Amanda Gladys Bradley of Mt. Sterling is in Maysville for a few days visit.

Miss Willie Watson returns today from a visit to Miss Florence Ingles of Lexington.

Miss Myra Myall of Mayslick is visiting Mrs. George P. Taubman of Portsmouth.

Mrs. C. C. Dohens is the guest of Miss Mamie Pearce of South Broadway, Lexington.

Mrs. R. T. Cummings and Mrs. J. S. Keller are visiting Mrs. J. D. Riley of Clark's Station.

Mrs. J. B. Burgess returned last evening from Frankfort, where she had been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Chenault.

Mrs. Maud Stephens came down last evening from Frankfort, to remain a few days with her mother, Mrs. B. R. Wilson of Aberdeen.

T. P. Bradley returned from Cincinnati yesterday accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Erzinger, and two children of Chicago. They will spend a few days in Maysville.

Advertiser's publication must be mailed in before 6 o'clock a.m.

PRETTIEST Wash Goods at Hoeflich's.

Mrs. Hannah Mulline is ill at her home at Limestone and Fourth.

New stock of Garden Seed just received. T. J. CHENOWETH, Druggist.

Spring and Summer Millinery Opening at Mrs. M. Archdeacon's March 28th, 29th and 30th. Corner Third and Market streets.



A PATTERN.

Livin' homes' day by day;
Doesn't my poor old heart fault
Ef I fail to earn my salt;
Known I'll have a good, sound sleep
Ef I can't earn my salt when
White folks ya should all agree
Livin' homes' jess like me.

Washington Star.

FRESH Fish daily at John Keefe's
Colonel W. W. Baldwin is reported
as improving.

Mr. George Young succeeds Mr. Jessie
Walters at Hoeflich's.

A protracted meeting is in progress at
the M. E. Church, South, at Mt. Olivet.

Judge W. T. Kenton is a candidate for
re-election for County Judge of Robertson.

Rev. Henry E. Gabby will preach in
Aberdeen Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
William Kent, for carrying a hidden
cannon, was fined \$25 and costs—\$50 in
all—and given ten days in jail.

Will Eubank and Thomas Hale of
Clark county this week sold to M. C.
Saunders & Co. of Fleming a fine pack
for \$10.

Mr. Frank Clark of the Internal Revenue
service, who has been sick at the
home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.
M. Clark of Cram, Lewis county, is
improving rapidly.

Mr. C. L. Rosenbaum, accompanied by
Mr. Walter Green, left this morning for
Findlay, O., where Mr. Green will take
charge of the business of the Western and
Southern Life Insurance Company.

Miss Edith Ballenger, Administratrix
of Mrs. Bettie Ballenger, has used the
Provident Savings Life Assurance
Society of New York for \$3,000,
the amount of a policy left by the late J.
M. C. Ballenger.

Special Request.

In answering advertisements appearing in the
columns of this paper, or when buying goods from a
merchandise advertisement, we would appreciate it if our
readers would kindly remember to let them know
they saw the advertisement in THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

This will cost you nothing, and it will be greatly
appreciated by both the advertiser and the Editor.

See Hoeflich's Easter Novelties.

Miss Nellie Hanley is convalescing
after a very severe illness.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop of Lexington, L.
W. Burton, will visit the Parish of the
Episcopal Church, South, at Mt. Olivet
Sunday. He will officiate at morning and
evening services and at the latter administer
the rite of confirmation. The public invited.

The friends of Mrs. C. A. Hainsline,
who has been at Dr. Holmes' Hospital,
Cincinnati, receiving medical treatment
for ulceration in her head, from which she has been suffering for
some time, will be glad to know that she
is getting along nicely.

See Hoeflich's Carpets Bargains.

The Rev. Locke will preach at Mitchel-
l's Chapel tomorrow.

A Commercial Club has been organ-
ized at Millersburg with forty mem-
bers.

Mr. William Wormald continues seri-
ously ill at his home at Third and Wall
streets.

Ex-Congressman Albert S. Berry of
Newport has announced his retirement from
politics.

Daniel B. McGlone, aged 25, and
Miss Myrtle Frazier, aged 15, married a
few days ago at Greenup.

Charles Pratt of Greenup, a soldier in
the War with Spain, has been granted a
pension of \$10 per month.

Mrs. O. B. Stitt will display a
handsome line of Easter Millinery Thurday and Friday, March 25th, 26th.

Misses Minnie and Isabella Richeson,
daughters of the late Prof. William Richeson,
will return to Maysville shortly to reside.

There is \$5,000,000 back of the project.

See Hoeflich's Wash Silks.

SHOOTING'S THE SPORT.

Maysville Gun Club Had a Big Contest

Yesterday Afternoon.

A dispatch from Springfield, O., says
the capitalists back of the Little Miami
Traction Company intend not only to
build an interurban line to Cincinnati
from Springfield, but to run connecting
lines to Dayton, Cincinnati, and other
points. They also propose to
build several roads in the Southern
part of the state, one to a point opposite
Mayville.

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DAMAGE SUIT.

That of Alfred Forman Now on

Trial at Lagrange.

Much interest is centered in the trial
of the \$25,000 damage suit brought by
Alfred Forman, proprietor of the Villa
Ridge Inn of Pewee Valley, against a
number of Louisville "peepole" who
are now in progress in the
Owings Circuit Court.

This action grew out of the incident
of the Villa Ridge Inn last summer a
year ago, when Mr. Forman slapped the
face of the Rev. Douglas Forrest, an
Episcopal Minister, who had been a
guest at the hotel, according to the
indignation meeting was held and a
set of resolutions were adopted denouncing
the action of the Inn-keeper.

Mr. Forman then brought suit in
the Oldham Circuit Court at Lagrange for
\$25,000 against the signers of the denunciatory
resolutions.

The plaintiff in the suit is well known
in this country, where he has
relatives.

COWPEAS.

The new food for stock. Direct im-
portation. M. C. RUSSELL & SON.

THE LEADER leads in
all, and is the favorite paper
of the people.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST!

The finest lines of dress goods at BARKLEY'S CLOSING SALE of
BOOTS and SHOES are selling now at the prices of cheap goods heretofore.
For instance—the "Ultra," fit for a Queen, regular price \$3.50; now \$3 and
\$2.50. They are exquisite—elegant at every point. They are the equal of
any dress shoe in the world for beauty, fit and wear. There are other lines of
merit in this stock on which similar reductions have been made.

**IN MEN'S ELEGANT WEAR
THE DROP
IS ON THE SAME BASIS!**

Look at this!—The "Tilt" for gentlemen in Vici Kid, Velour, Patent
Calf and leather, new leather. On price \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1.50, \$1.25,
\$1.00, \$85. The "Floridian," worn by club men, on various occasions. Similar re-
ductions are made on these. There are many more of equally reputable
qualities and styles now offering at like reductions. Many persons are avail-
ing themselves of the advantages now presented for buying footwear for future
use from the Assignee's Sale now on at

BARKLEY'S!

See our window displays; they will interest you.

THE BEE HIVE

"ROYAL" SHIRTWAISTS

Are made by HAGEDORN & MERZ, PHILADELPHIA, and are known the world over as the Waists of Fashion. Our first shipment has arrived, and a "ROYAL" reception they should receive. They are "ROYAL" for their fit, "ROYAL" for their style, "ROYAL" for their value and "ROYAL" for their wear. In order to introduce our celebrated brand of Waists in Maysville we have marked this lot regardless of value at MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

WHITE LAWNS and PIQUE WAISTS, made according to the latest dictates of fashion.

HANDMADE LAWNS, tucked and hemstitched, \$1.10 worth \$1.50.

HANDMADE LAWNS WAISTS, the very newest insertion effects.

\$1.30; worth \$2.

LACE AND EMBROIDERY WAISTS, tucked back and front—marvels of beauty—\$1.49; worth \$2.50.

ALL-OVER EMBROIDERY WAISTS, exclusive styles. \$1.98; worth \$3.

COLORED MADRAS and PERCALE WAISTS, plain and fancy.

A SPECIAL LINE.

A SPECIAL STYLE. 98 Cents.

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OUR NEW CARPETS AND RUGS HAVE ARRIVED!

Axminsters, Tapestries and Ingrains

More About These Next Time.

KINGS OF LOW PRICES **MERZ BROS.** PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE

AN EXTRAORDINARY DRIVE IN SPRING TOPCOATS

We recently secured an unheard-of bargain in an all-wool
Covert Overcoat, splendidly made and trimmed and cut in the
very latest style. In order to buy them at a give-away price
we were obliged to take quite a large quantity. To make a
quick turn these garments will be on sale on Saturday and
Monday, the 23rd and the 25th,

AT THE LOW PRICE OF \$5.90 CASH

We advise you to take advantage of this bargain. Be
sure to call in on Saturday or Monday, as whatever of them
we are left unsold on Monday evening will go back in stock and
will not be sold less than \$8.50 and \$10.

Whilst you are in to look at these Overcoats we will be
glad to show you our general line of our Spring Stock. You
will be interested.

THE HOME STORE D. HECHINGER & CO.

The recent Grand Jury at Paris re-
turned nearly 200 indictments.

The Robertson Advance says M. M.
Gordon, of the court, is the victim of a very unfortunate state of affairs in
a business way. Some time ago Tat-
tersall bought the George Tat-
tersall farm on Ogdon Ridge. He thought
the title perfect but it turns out that a
transfer of the land was recently made
by a Maysville party to the State Na-
tional Bank of this city.

RAY'S Rainbow Ready-mixed Paint
is guaranteed at Hoeflich's Drugstore.

Gus Hickman, a Cynthiana dentist,
will locate in Mt. Oliver the first of
May.

P. Fries of Cynthiana has with-
drawn from the business to the unex-
pected sum of Circuit Judge in the Eighteenth
District, leaving Hanson Kennedy of
Cynthiana without opposition.

Our Colored Citizens.

Rev. R. A. Stevens has returned home.
Prof. A. L. Garvin of Helena was
in our city Saturday.

Miss Florence Taylor of Moransburg
visited our city Tuesday.

The None Such Club had its weekly
meeting with Miss Lida Walker last
night.

Misses Anna Hubbard and Martha
Harris entertained a number of Ripley
friends Thursday.

Dr. Herrington of Bowling Green
will locate here soon. His office will
be on East Second street, near Lime-
stone.

The Rev. H. A. Southgate will during
next week leave for Conference, which
meets at Indianapolis. We hope for
his return.

Mr. Gordon Donaldson of the Indian-
apolis police force, having a leave of
absence, spent some time of it here,
visiting relatives.

Mr. William Jackson, steward of
Barlow Minstrel Company's dining-car,
was in our city this week. He is an
encyclopedia of information touching
the country, having traveled much over
it.

If You Are Just Out Shopping

You are equally welcome here.
We like to show our goods—
and you like to see them. We
know there is no more worthy
up-to-date stock anywhere in
the vicinity, and we know our
prices are the lowest.

Our line of Watches and
Diamonds is especially large.
Come in and take a look any-
way.

BALLINGER, JEWELER and OPTICIAN.

Not a day too early but early enough. We know you want to see the
spring fashions to offer. If you are here you will be in the bright light
of the season. Come in and see what we have to offer for everybody.

It's a rain defter. We took all the jobber had after his orders were filled and can
save you a third of the price.

\$1.65 RAINETTA for \$1.25.

This splendid offering comes just when dozens of women are thinking of a
new walking skirt for early spring. Made of thoroughly scoured wool that
will not fade or shrink. Cut correctly and hold its shape.

It's a rain defter. We took all the jobber had after his orders were filled and can
save you a third of the price.

ETAMINE!

Is an open mesh material—as different as can be from an iron frame green-
dine. It's a mesh of cotton. We know it's a good material. Is that statement clear? This new old friend has
had various charming treatments and is one of the high class novelties of the
season. Black only. \$90. Black only.

MELANGE!

In gray and rose color, both beautiful shades. This is a slightly corded
goods like a very fine velvet. All wool of course and full 45 inches wide. A
good deal for the money.

Remember, we'll quit selling when we quit excelling.

D. HUNT. & SON.

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EXCEPT SUNDAY, JULY FOURTH, THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS.

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If you have an item of news, please call the Ledger, Telephone 25, and let us have it.

The LEDGER is for the home merchant and "fornisist," the itinerant pedler, every day in the year; but some of the home merchants are wofully wanting in appreciation.

THEY'RE still after the "franchisees!" Attorney General BRECKINRIDGE has filed suit in the State Fiscal Court against the Adams and American Express Companies for franchise taxes for the years '97, '98 and '99, amounting to \$219,255, and penalties running the whole amount up to \$246,450. Go in, boys; and when you get the money please let the taxpayers know it.

How Are You Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Starling Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample and Starling Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample and Starling Pills cure all kidney ills. Chicago or New York.

R. R. BREWER, a noted medical expert, who is studying the applicability of electric traction to the Trans-Siberian Railroad, states that within ten years one will be able to travel around the world in twenty-two days.

FINEST PHOTOGRAPHS BY WOMEN.

Up Finest Photographs Ever Made by Women. A series of photographic serials to begin in an early issue of The Ladies' Home Journal. The series will be arranged by the most artistic woman photographer in America who has gone to every section of this country for the pictures, which will be retouched to show no trace of her artistic value. The series will be a marvelous revelation of the evolution of photography into a high art.

"Remarkable John Allen."

It is remarkable that so few authors should have succeeded in accurately portraying the poor, simple, unlettered, portly, good-natured, kindly, benevolent Southern home life. Too many attempts in this direction have proved to be burlesques. Lee Arthur, the author of "Private John Allen," the new play in which Charles B. Hanford appears this season, has an advantage in writing of the south and himself a Southern man. From childhood he has been associated with the characters whom he assumes to describe. His types are not mere sketches from nature; they are closely drawn portraits of people whom he knew in the rural surroundings of early life. While we were glad to see that he has had a thrill with interest, he has been faithful in the portrayal of the people. This excellent attraction will be at the Washington Opera-house Monday, March 25th.

DYSPEPSIA

A few years I was a victim of dyspepsia in its worst form. I could eat nothing but milk toast, and at times my stomach would not digest it. I took CASCARETS, and since then I began taking CASCARETS, and since then I have steadily improved, until I am as well as ever in health.

DAVID L. MURPHY, Newark, O.

CANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
TRADE MARK REGISTERED

REGULATE THE LIVER

Purgative, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Soothing, Non-Irritating, Non-Astringent, Non-Catarrhal, Non-Tonic, Non-Stimulating.

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NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all drug-gists to CURE Tobacco Habit.

THE HANDSOMEST JEWELRY STORE IN THE CITY!

THE LARGEST AND HANDSOMEST STOCK OF

Diamonds!

In Rings, Studs, Pendants, Ear Drops, Cuff Buttons and Scarf Pins.

Gold Watches in all sizes and at all prices; we are offering

the greatest watch bargains ever offered. Sterling Silver Spoons,

Forks, Knives; in fact, everything made in sterling silver; see our

line and bargains. The most exquisite cuttings in Cut Glass are to

be found in our stock; every piece is cut; no pressed glass in our

stock. We are showing a very handsome stock of French Limoges

China in Plates, Salad and Chop Dishes; also Mayonnaise Bowls

and Cake Plates. See our line of Loving Cups, Vases, fine Lace

Bisque Figurines, Bronzes of the finest.

Call and see our stock; no trouble to show you through.

Everything new, prices low, quality the best.

Remember, we have moved to our new store in First National Bank Building, opposite Oddfellows Hall.

THE MURPHY, JEWELER

Good Pricing is just as cheap and also much more satisfactory.



A brilliant and beautiful collection of Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, including rare and exquisite Models from the world-famous French Milliners, will be on exhibition and sale.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 28th, 29th and 30th.

Mrs. L. V. DAVIS,
51 West Second Street,
Mayfield, Kentucky.



Beginning tomorrow the big early train Indians will extend their trips to Ironton.

Thursday morning over 40 towboats were windbound between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati.

A German notable, Baron Von Hepelin, and wife are making their honeymoon trip down the Ohio in a houseboat driven by a steam yacht. They are going to New Orleans.

The steamer Liberty, in course of construction at Middleport, O., will make her test trip April 1st. The steamer will cost \$75,000 when completed and will be placed in a short up-river trade.

The towboat T. H. Davis will take the big railroad transfer barge recently built at Captain Oscar Barrett's boat yard at Lerans for the Illinois Central Railroad, to Joplin, Mo. This is the second barge the Barretts have built for the railroad company and the barges are the largest afloat in Western waters.

The Pittsburgh coal combine has shipped, since navigation opened in November, 2,000,000 tons of coal south in over 2,000 boat loads. It would require over 10,000 coal cars in daily use to transport this amount of coal. Beside the coal about 50,000 tons of steel rails have been shipped South from Pittsburgh.

Two old-time river boats—the Kate and the Nellie K.—left the bottom of the Mississippi loaded down with clinging ice and soaked with water. An attempt will be made to raise them as soon as the river becomes lower. They are both the property of Captain Hyatt, and have been in service since the '90s.

The accident to the City of Pittsburgh at Louisville was the cause of much trouble. The City of Pittsburgh, having a hard road to travel ever since she came out, being first required to haul her hulls, then to take them out, and finally she suffered from a fire before running up against a bridge pier. It is hoped her days of ill-luck are over.

Mike Moore has been quite ill at his home near Germantown.

Educate Your Boys With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever.

10c. U.S. If C.C.C. fail, druggists refund money.

FOR SALE BY DEALERS; price 50 cents

POSTER-MILKRUN CO.,

Buffalo, N. Y.

Sole Agents for the United States.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—and

take no substitute.

DON'T TOBACCO SPIT IT YOUR LIFE AWAY!

You can be cured of any form of tobacco using easily made well, strong, magnetic full of life. It is a safe, effective, non-smoking medicine that makes weak men strong. Many gain weight and strength. Price, 25c. per box. All drugs. Cure guaranteed. Book REMEDY CO., Chicago or New York. 437

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Horsemen, Attention!

Your attention is called to the fact that the time for cards, pamphlets, &c., to advertise

your horses is at hand.

Your attention is also directed to the fact that the nowhere else

can be had such low prices as

at the PRINTING OFFICE of the

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VALUABLE REPORT.

The Agricultural and Horticultural Possibilities of the Hawaiian Islands.

SUGAR GROWING PRINCIPAL INDUSTRY

There is Need of Improved Stock and Better Pasturage, and Irrigation is Necessary.

Almost Every Kind of Fruit and Vegetables Can Be Grown Somewhere Among the Group- Forests Destroyed.

Washington, March 23.—The agricultural department will have in print soon a valuable report on the agricultural and horticultural aspects of the Hawaiian islands, which was made by Prof. Wm. C. Stubb, director of the Leilehua experiment station, and was sent to the hands of the government to investigate the advisability of establishing an experiment station there. Dr. Stubbs says that owing to the unusually favorable conditions, sugar growing is not only the leading agricultural occupation, but also the principal industry of the islands, the exports of sugar being more than 80 per cent of the total exports of the islands. At present this industry is in a very prosperous condition, but other agricultural industries are either not well developed or are not in profitable condition.

Coffee Growing Diminishing.

He found that coffee growing was diminishing, and the other large agricultural crop, rice, is not grown on up to date principles. Stock raising is conducted to some extent, but there is need of improved stock and better pasture. Dairying as an adjunct to agriculture is almost unknown, and the production is relatively expensive. Parts of the island have been denuded of their forests to the great detriment of the country, and it is recommended that these areas be reforested. In many parts of the islands, principally or near the coast on the western or leeward sides of the islands, irrigation must be practiced to successfully produce good crops.

Bananas and Pineapples.

Little has been done in the islands in the way of vegetables and fruit-growing for market purposes, except with bananas and pineapples. The little that has been attempted shows that most any kind of fruit and vegetable may be grown somewhere upon the islands. For supplying this class of produce, California and other parts of the Pacific coast are now drawn upon.

The report says there is now great necessity for the establishment of an experiment station in the islands in order that the problems of diversified agriculture may be given.

INDEPENDENT FURNACES.

A Movement to Combine All Those in the Mahoning and Shenango Valleys into One Company.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 23.—It is learned that a project is on foot and likely to be carried to a successful issue whereby all of the independent furnaces of the Mahoning and Shenango valleys will be combined in one company. The object of the combine is to protect the interests of the independents against the encroachment of the United States steel corporation. Options are rapidly being secured and the new company is expected to be in operation shortly with a capitalization of \$15,000,000. This information comes from a prominent and reliable fur man interested, who objects to his name being used.

AN INFORMAL DINNER.

Vice President Roosevelt Entertained at the Hotel Marie Antoinette by Capt. Flanagan.

New York, March 23.—Vice President Roosevelt, accompanied by his wife, entertained at the Hotel Marie Antoinette by Capt. Wm. L. Flanagan, of the 2d battery, N. Y. S. C. who, at one time during the gubernatorial term of Gov. Roosevelt was a member of his staff. The other members of the staff and Col. William Carey Sanger, the new assistant secretary of war, were among the guests.

NOVEL GAMBLING METHODS.

Cleveland, O., March 23.—Wm. Martin Mullin, of Cleveland, an Wm. McCreary, of St. Louis, will play a 500-point game of billiards next Tuesday night while each player remains in his own city, the score being sent by telegraph after each five points have been made. This is the first time such a contest has been played.

Convicted of First Degree Murder.

Hartford, Conn., March 23.—Ralph and Harry Ross, of Lykens, who shot and instantly killed Cashier W. Ryan, of the Halifax national bank, of Halifax, last Thursday in an attempt to rob the bank, were each convicted of murder in the first degree.

Discharged From the Navy Yard.

Norfolk, Va., March 23.—Ninety-six men were discharged from the navy yard on account of the alleged infidelity of the monthly appropriation. They were all employees of the department of construction and repair.

SENSATIONAL SHOOTING.

Robert H. Mouton Fires at an Assailant in New York But Wounds His Companion.

New York, March 23.—A highly sensational shooting took place in the Rathskellar of the Pabst hotel, corner Broadway and Forty-second street. Robert Haden Mouton, a young ex-soldier, twenty-one years old, recently a man about town, wanted by the police for passing bogus checks, was the assailant, a young woman now playing in the melodrama, "The Price of Peace," at the Broadway theater, was the target. A bullet shot, and Alexander Dingwall, a man of slender stature, was the victim. Dingwall is now in the Roosevelt hospital with a bullet in his back. His wound is not a dangerous one.

The accounts of the affair vary to a considerable degree. The most acceptable version was that Miss May Buckley, with Dr. George Ledingwell and Miss Buckle's aunt, were sitting in a booth known to the frequenters of the cellar as the "Officers' quarters," when Mouton, who had been drinking, or partaking of opium, or both, appeared before the door, bent over, and, with a profane and, to the audience, the party, and to use profan language, his insults being directed largely toward the actress. His words were resented, and he whipped out a .32-caliber revolver and began to discharge it. He fired five shots in all, one of which took effect in any quarter. Only one did any damage—the shot which pierced Mr. Dingwall's back.

WALL STREET FAILURE.

Kenyon R. Conger in Bankruptcy, With \$553,005 Liabilities and Assets of \$1,500.

New York, March 23.—Kenyon R. Conger, residing at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, and with offices in Wall Street, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. The petition places his liabilities at \$553,005 and assets none, \$1,500.

There are two partially secured creditors: the Whitman & Varney Manufacturing Co., Akron, O., for \$44,000, secured by 30 shares of that company; and Frank J. Johnson & Sons, of Marion, Ind., for \$10,900, partially secured by mortgages on properties of the Muscatine Land Co., Muncey, Ind. Among other unsecured creditors are John Piteca, Philadelphia, \$13,000, and the Akron Savings Bank Co., Akron, O., \$10,000. The petition states that a portion of the assets consists of the interest held in the Zanesville Street Railway Co. and the American Silicic Sand Co., Ohio corporations, which failed six years ago and in both of which the petitioner is liable as a stockholder.

KRAG-JORGENSEN RIFLES.

The Ordnance Department Has Arranged to Equip All Weapons With a New Sight.

Washington, March 23.—The ordnance department of the army has arranged to equip all the United States Krag-Jorgensen rifles with a new sight, developed by the department after years of careful experiment. The features of the sight are the elimination of ordinary hinged eyepiece in place of a simple and strong friction clamp, which turns the sight into a very effective graduated wind vane.

The ordnance department also has secured an effective clip for the Krag-Jorgensen, something very much needed to bring it up to the rapidity of fire of other magazine guns.

TWO CHILDREN CREMATED.

Six Other Members of the Family Injured at the Result of the Burial Home.

Davenport, Ia., March 23.—Two children burned to death and six other members of the family in the hospital is the result of the burning of the home of John Holland, near Davenport. The house was set fire by a defective fuse. Flames spread Holland's father, his wife and his six children in their beds.

All jumped from the second story window, but Willie and Edward, aged 5 and 3 years. Their bodies are in the ash of the house. The others were burned and bruised, and were sent to the hospital. They will probably recover.

LOOK OUT FOR IT.

New Counterfeit \$5 Note on the National Iron Bank of Morristown, N. J., in Circulation.

Washington, March 23.—Chief Wylie, of the secret service, has announced the appearance of a new counterfeited \$5 note on the National Iron Bank of Morristown, N. J. It is a deceptive counterfeit printed on two pieces of paper between which silk fiber had been distributed. The face of the note apparently is printed from an engraving plate, is defective in detail. The word "Casper," is breviated in the genuine to "Cash"; it appears in the counterfeited as "Cash."

Clement Teleton Dead.

Pittsburgh, March 23.—Clement Teleton, one of the most popular teachers of vocal music in Pittsburgh, and well known throughout this country and in Europe, died in his pneumonic ague, 76 years old.

Australia's Wheat Crop.

Melbourne, March 23.—It is officially estimated that the wheat yield will be 17,790,559 bushels, or an increase of 2,553,639 upon last year's yield.

CUBAN RELATIONS.

The Committee of Constitutional Convention Rejects Part of the Platt Resolutions.

OPPOSED TO FOUR OF THE CLAUSES.

Dealing With Coalings Stations, Foreign Relations, Preserving Peace and Entering Into Treaties.

This Action of the Committee Is Taken as a Forerunner of the Final Acceptance of the Whole Matter.

Havana, March 23.—The committee on relations of the Cuban constitutional convention met to consider the report drawn up by its secretary, Senor Juan Guadalberto Gomez, on the Platt amendment. In substance, the committee rejected four clauses dealing with coalings stations, foreign relations, the right to intervene to preserve peace, and the entering into treaties covering the points in question. The other clauses are treated on the lines of the previous report, the sanitation of the Isle of Pines being virtually agreed to.

Three of the five members of the committee objected to the rejection in toto of the four clauses mentioned and it is believed some consideration should be given them. No vote was taken on the matter, as it was opposed to acceptance. The committee adjourned until Tuesday next.

SENATOR PROCTOR'S ADVICE.

The committee's action is taken as a forerunner of the final acceptance of the Platt amendment. A member of the committee said Friday evening: "The general tone of the vote has changed, and this is hav-

HEAVY FIGHT GOING ON.

Engagement Between Fourie's Commandos and a Strong British Force at Thaba Nchu.

Bloemfontein, March 23.—Heavy fighting is reported to be going on at Thaba Nchu between Fourie's commandos of Boers and a strong force of British. Col. Scoville engaged Commandant Fourie's commandos at Thaba Nchu, near Bloemfontein March 23. The British were killed and four wounded, and four Boers were killed. The number of Boers wounded has been ascertained.

Commandant Kritzinger is marching westward northward. The British have been broken up at present; this is probably to give the men a rest.

Bloemfontein, March 23.—The result of the combined movements of Gen. Fourie, near Thaba Nchu is the capture of 200 Boers, 120,000 sheep, 5,000 horses and a host of cattle.

The Boers broke southward to the right again.

A TRIANGULAR RACE.

Arrangements for the Great Contest Between Charlie Herr, Croesus and Borralma.

Boston, March 23.—A race for a \$150,000 purse, made up of \$100,000 a corner and \$20,000 added, by Thomas W. Lovell, of New Bedford, Charlie Herr, Croesus and Borralma, all to be run by Mr. Lawson. A statement issued by the latter says that the race will be at Readville, Mass., in the week beginning September 15, all the gate receipts to go to charity. The race will be handled by the New England

ANXIOUSLY WATCHING DEVELOPMENTS.



ing an effect upon the delegates, I don't believe that the convention will accept the report as it stands."

Many delegates have talked with Senator Proctor, but he gave them no encouragement, telling them that the congress would modify the amendment. On the contrary he told them that it was clearly for the interest of the Cubans to accept the amendment.

CRUISER NEW YORK.

The War Vessel Arrived at Gibraltar After a Very Rough Voyage—Whale Boat Lost.

Washington, March 23.—The cruiser New York, en route to Gibraltar, lost her whale boat in a very rough ocean; and added that the big ship lost a 30-foot whale boat in making the run. This incident is regarded as significant of the heavy seas encountered by the New York, because of the great height of her decks above the normal water line.

SPANNERS TO BE DEPONDED.

Hannibal, March 23.—As Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor ordered the deportation of 15 Spaniards, recently landed at New York, on the ground that they came in violation of the alien contract labor law.

TOPKA CAPITAL SOLD.

Topeka, Kan., March 23.—The Topeka Capital, the morning paper of this city, was sold to a company composed of N. T. Chase, Arthur Capper, W. B. Rohrbar and L. Thomas.

Gobbed by the American Can Co., Atlanta, Ga., March 23.—A. Comklin Manufacturing Co., of Atlanta, one of the largest establishments of the kind in the southern states, passed under the control of the American Can Co.

PLANO ESTABLISHED.

Milwaukee, March 23.—Fire-gutted the big piano establishment of Wm. Rohrig & Sons, located on Broadway, between Wisconsin and Mason streets. The value of the "Casino," as it is called in the genuine, is \$15,000.

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